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35 Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Official Action dated May 19,
08/03/2004 ENTERED 08/03/2004 08:33:51 AM (Eastern Daylight Time) 2004 and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be

M-FCR1201 420.01 entered:

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Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of any fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required in this application to the deposit account of BUGNTON S.A., no. 50-0800.

Respectfully submitted,

Date : August 3, 2004



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Enclosure: replacement abstract
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